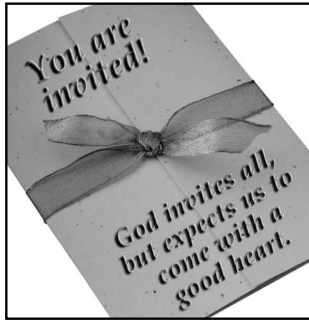


TODAY**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Mass Intentions for the week****Saturday, October 14th**

4:30 p.m. Anita Sbrochi (Fausto Sbrochi)

Sunday, October 15th

9:00 a.m. Don & Mary Gardner (Gardner Family)

11:30 a.m. **NO MASS/COLUMBUS MARATHON**

6:00 p.m. Carmella DiPietro McNeal (Palmer C. McNeal)

Monday, October 16th

9:00 a.m. Dominic & Lucia Ciotola (Guido Ciotola)

Tuesday, October 17th

9:00 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Evans (Vince Staley)

Wednesday, October 18th

9:00 a.m. Enrichetta Rossi (Tom and Norma Eviston)

Thursday, October 19th9:00 a.m. **NO MASS****Friday, October 20th**

9:00 a.m. Joseph Biltz (Jan Walker)

For the Weekend of October 21st & October 22nd**Saturday, October 21st**4:30 p.m. 50th Wedding Anniversary of John & Betty Bentz
(The Monder and Bentz Family)**Sunday, October 22nd**

9:00 a.m. Ivo DiRienzo (Clara DiRienzo)

11:30 a.m. Irene Vatter (Oscar & Rosa Tumeo)

6:00 p.m. People of the Parish



Rebecca Bohlmann, Marybelle Hannum, Maryann Hogan, Logan Kinzel, Mark McGinley, Jean Montenaro, Elizabeth Parker, Anna Reed, Teri Ruzicka, Denise Schumaker, Andrea Stanley, Dannie & Crystal Terrel, Sophia Basil, Patti DeCapua, Henry Drayer, Betty Evans, Elaine DiSalvo, Mark Evans, Christine Wilson, Glenn Glassner, Virginia LeDonne, Sheila Pendergast, Ralph Stapleton, Mia Newsome, Sr. Mary Franz, Marian Stanley, Collette MacKernin (Please notify the parish office of any changes.)

Parish Activities for the week**Saturday, October 14th**11:00 a.m. **St. Albert Room** Altar Rosary Meeting**Sunday, October 15th****NO PARISH ACTIVITIES
COLUMBUS MARATHON****Monday, October 16th**1:00 p.m. **Church** Living Rosary7:00 p.m. **Cafeteria** AA Meeting**Tuesday, October 17th**7:00 p.m. **River Chapel** Young Professionals

Bible Study

7:00 p.m. **St. Albert Room** RCIA Class "Who Is Jesus"**Wednesday, October 18th**6:30 p.m. **Cafeteria** Basketball Sign-Ups**Thursday, October 19th**5:00 p.m. **Church** Youth Choir6:30 p.m. **Church** Adult Choir**Friday, October 20th**6:00 p.m. **Cafeteria** Boy Scout's Pumpkin Derby**Saturday, October 21st**2:00 p.m. **Church** Claire Mariella Scherner
Baptism**Sunday, October 22nd**10:00 a.m. **Church** Ruby Grace Szabrak Baptism10:00 a.m. **Cafeteria** Parish School of
Religion Class12:30 p.m. **Church** New Parishioner Meeting4:00 p.m. **Library** Adult Faith Formation Meeting**Wedding Banns**

Please pray for the following members of our parish community who will marry soon here at St. Christopher Church:

I - Krystine Jordan & Kevin Monnett

PARISH SUPPORT**Weekly Offertory Breakdown – October 7th & October 8th**

Total Envelope Count	96
Total Envelope \$ Amount	\$ 5,800.00
Loose Checks	35
Total Loose Checks \$ Amount	\$ 2,603.00
Total Loose Cash \$ Amount	\$ 1,280.00
Total Collection \$ Amount	\$ 9,683.00

Parish Activities



This week, October 15, 2017, There will be no AFF session due to the Columbus Marathon Weekend activities.

Looking ahead: October 22, 2017 – Please note the time change. This session will take place at 4:00 p.m. prior to the Last Call Mass. Equal in Dignity & Dearly Loved: The Church and Persons with Disabilities This presentation will explore teachings from Sacred Scripture and Church documents about persons with disabilities. We will also examine ways we can welcome persons with disabilities and their families into the life of the parish and community. Mark Butler is Education Resource Coordinator for the Dominican Sisters of Peace.

Catholic School GALA

Dear St. Christopher Families,

If you are able to help with this Diocesan fund-raising event, I am asking for your support. Having St. Christopher Parish and Trinity Catholic represented at the Gala would be tremendous! I know that it comes with a hefty price tag, but if you are able to either attend or give a donation to support tuition assistance for our Catholic School students, thank you! Many of our own Trinity Catholic families have received grants over the years in order to help make a Catholic education possible. If you have been blessed with a little “extra,” please prayerfully consider participating. Our goal is sponsoring a table (\$2,500.00). Thank you! Kimber Moehrman

The Tenth Annual Celebrating Catholic School Virtues Gala

Thursday, November 9, 2017
6:00 p.m. Reception, 7:00 p.m. Dinner
St. Charles Preparatory School
Walter Student Commons

To purchase a table or tickets, or to make a donation, please contact Kathy Wilson at kwilson@columbuscatholic.org.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The Holy Land Carvings group will have some of their carvings available to purchase at the back of Church on **November 18th and 19th** after all of the Masses.



The next new parishioner meeting will be **October 22nd, immediately after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Call the parish office at 614-486-0457 for more details.**

UPCOMING HOLY DAY MASS TIMES

<i>All Saints Day</i>	November 1st, 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
<i>Immaculate Conception</i>	December 7th, 7:00 p.m. Vigil December 8th, 9:00 a.m.
<i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i>	December 23rd, 4:30 p.m. December 24th, 9:00 a.m. No Last Call Mass
<i>Christmas Eve</i>	December 24th, 4:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
<i>Christmas Day</i>	December 25, 9:00 a.m.
<i>Feast of The Holy Family</i>	December 31st, 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m. No Last Call Mass
<i>The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God not a Holy Day of Obligation this year – Just One Mass on January 1st at 9:00 a.m.</i>	



Why Must Roman Catholics Go to Mass Every Sunday?

In the Third Commandment, God tells us to “Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day.” For the Jews, the Sabbath was Saturday; Christians, transferred the Sabbath to Sunday, the day of Jesus Christ’s Resurrection from the dead.

The Church tells us that we have an obligation to fulfill the Third Commandment by refraining from unnecessary work on Sunday and by participating in the Mass, our chief form of worship as Christians.

From the earliest days of the Church, Christians have understood that being a Christian isn’t a private matter. We are called to be Christians together; while we can and should engage in the private worship of God throughout the week, our primary form of worship is public and communal, which is why Sunday Mass is so important!

Outside Activities



St. Christopher Justice Ministry: B.R.E.A.D is beginning a new year with house meetings around Central Ohio. During these house meetings, we are given the opportunity to talk about the concerns in our community and ways B.R.E.A.D can address them. Also, we will talk about updates for B.R.E.A.D’s current campaigns. We will have two house meetings this month, Tuesday, October 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the River Chapel and Wednesday, October 18 at 7:00 p.m. at Marlene Yeldell’s home, 1159 Ashland Avenue. Please see poster in the back of church. “O God, to those who have hunger give BREAD and to those who have BREAD give the hunger for Justice” Latin American Prayer Blanche Luczyk, [614-205-7297](tel:614-205-7297).